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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA ON
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: GENEVA 9924

1. MISSION GENEVA SHOULD INFORM CANADIAN MTN DEL
(GIFFORD) THAT U.S. WISHES TO ADD FRESH PEARS (9206-1) TO
LIST OF SENSITIVE ITEMS TRANSMITTED TO CANADIANS LAST
WEEK BY USDEL IN ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS. AVERAGE
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ANNUAL IMPORTS OF THIS ITEM IN 1975-77 FROM U.S. WERE
C\$7,430,000. C\$1,186,000 WOULD BE BENEFITED BY PROPOSED
EXTENSION OF OFF-SEASON FREE PERIOD, BUT C\$4,068,000
WOULD BE IMPAIRED BY PROPOSED DUTY INCREASE FROM 10 PERCENT
TO 14.3 PERCENT AD VALOREM EQUIVALENT DURING SEASONAL
PERIOD.

2. EMBASSY OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO MINAG'S TRANT, WHO WHOULD HAVE RETURNED TO OTTAWA OVER WEEKEND FOR CONSULTATIONS RE ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL). VANCE

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